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**THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER**  
Has the largest circulation of any paper  
in Vinton County. Advertisers and  
others will please make a note of this.

**Democratic State Ticket.**  
Election—Tuesday, October 8, 1867.  
For Governor,  
**ALLEN O. THURMAN**, of Franklin.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
**DANIEL S. UHL**, of Holmes.  
For Treasurer,  
**DR. C. FULTON**, of Crawford.  
For Auditor,  
**JOHN McELWEE**, of Butler.  
For Attorney General,  
**FRANK H. HURD**, of Knox.  
For Judge of Supreme Court,  
**Judge THOMAS M. KEY**, of Hamilton.  
For Controller of Treasury,  
**WILLIAM SHERIDAN**, of Williams.  
For Board of Public Works,  
**ARTHUR HUGHES**, of Cuyahoga.

For State Senator,  
**HENRY M. ONDERDONK**,  
of Gallia county.  
On Constitutional Amendment, giving  
Negroes the Right to Vote and  
hold Office:

**NO!**  
**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Representative,  
**ANDREW J. SWAIN**.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**DAVID B. SHIVEL**.  
For Surveyor,  
**S. C. STEINBROOK**.  
For Commissioner,  
**ALMOND SOULS**.

**ELK TOWNSHIP TICKET.**  
For Justice of the Peace,  
**SAMUEL C. CASE**.  
**GRAND MASS**

## MEETING!

Of the Union loving people of Vinton county,  
at

**ZALESKI,**

**ON**

**SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF**  
**OCTOBER, 1867.**

**HON. D. W. VORHEES;**

Of Indiana, the gifted Orator and high-  
minded statesman, whose eloquent voice  
was ever raised in defence of the Con-  
stitution, and the maintenance  
of the law;

**HON. WM. H. SAFFORD,**

Of Chillicothe, Ohio;

**PORTER DUDHAWAY, Esq.,**

Of Jackson, Ohio; and

**HON. ARCH. MAYO,**

Of Vinton county, will positively be pres-  
ent at the meeting.

Let there be an immense gathering of the  
people.

This will be the last mass meeting in the  
Vinton county!

Come, everybody! And listen to an able  
discussion of the political issues of the day!

A POLE RAISING, that will remind you  
of good old times, will be a feature of the  
meeting.

The Chillicothe Brass Band will furnish  
music for the occasion.

**For Strictly Pure White**  
**Lead at Cincinnati Prices,**  
Go to Sisson's Drug Store.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS IN THE  
EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—Hav-  
ing unexpectedly to myself, and with-  
out a knowledge of such intention, been  
brought before you as your candidate  
for State Senator; and though I should  
have preferred the nomination of  
some one of the many able men of  
the Democratic party in this district,  
I have, after much hesitation, deter-  
mined to run the race thus set before  
me.

The time between now and the 8th  
day of October next is so limited,  
that I shall not attempt, in person, to  
make a canvass of the district. I,  
therefore, briefly address my constitu-  
ency through the press, that those of  
them to whom I am a stranger may be  
in no doubt as to my political prin-  
ciples and views.

**DEMOCRACY.**  
Being a Democrat first, last and all  
the time, the avowal of it cuts short  
all circumlocution, and by logical in-  
ference, proclaims my attachment to  
the Constitution and the Union. It  
therefore follows that all tendencies  
and efforts to destroy, impair, or in  
any way endanger either the one or  
the other, meet my determined resis-  
tance.

**NEGRO SUFFRAGE.**  
I am utterly opposed to extending  
the elective franchise to the negro,  
not only upon the ground of expedi-  
ency, but upon principle. An exam-  
ination of this subject has satisfied  
my mind that the Negro is not of the  
same origin as the white man, but is a  
distinct and inferior creation of the  
Almighty, so marked by the hand of  
Omnipotence as to always and forever  
preclude any affinity or equality with  
the white race. His natural rights,  
however, as a human being, should  
not on this account be infringed. He  
should be protected in person and  
property, and made secure against  
outrage and violence. But this natu-  
ral right does not extend to suffrage.  
Suffrage is simply a legal privilege, and  
should not, in my opinion, be bestow-  
ed upon the Negro in this country.—  
Without elaborating the argument, it  
is a sufficient answer to the charges of  
injustice in this particular, to say that  
if the superior intellect of the white  
man has made a government and en-  
acted laws conducive to the general  
welfare and happiness of his race, the  
inferior negro can certainly, and  
must, be content to live under that  
government and those laws, when  
they equally protect his race. There  
is no injustice in this.

**GOVERNMENT BONDS.**  
The payment of the Government  
bonds in legal tender, as they fall due,  
is the only practical solution of this  
vexed problem, and the only sure way  
to prevent repudiation. It is a plan  
so plainly just and equitable, that  
eventually, it will commend itself to  
all parties and all classes except the  
bondholders themselves. Look at its  
effect. The annual interest on these  
bonds when the public debt is all ad-  
justed and converted into them will  
be not less than \$180,000,000 in gold,  
or at the present premium, \$235,000,  
000 in legal tender. This immense  
sum, wrung from a portion of the peo-  
ple groaning under a taxation such as  
no other nation on the globe imposes,  
is wiped off by the payment of the  
bonds in greenbacks which draw no  
interest; and the \$3,000,000,000 of  
public debt now taxed will be subject  
to taxation. What is there wrong  
about this? The bondholder gets his  
money, and is forced to pay his share  
of the taxes, the public debt is liquidat-  
ed and the faith of the Government  
kept inviolate. The inflation pro-  
dicted, if this policy is pursued, is ex-  
actly what the people now want.—  
They want more money. It will en-  
hance business, foster enterprise, build  
our railroads and our towns, and be a  
general benefit. There need be no  
fear of too great inflation.

**OTHER MATTERS.**  
The leading issues having been thus  
briefly discussed, it is unnecessary to  
extend the list, even were there space  
to do so. In conclusion I shall only  
add that I oppose corruption and ex-  
travagance in every form, and if  
elected will use my best energies to  
crush them out forever. The inter-  
ests of the counties comprised in this  
Senatorial district shall receive my  
closest attention, and I will do, upon  
all occasions, what my judgment ap-  
proves, and my intelligence sanctions.

**HENRY M. ONDERDONK,**  
GALLIPOLIS, Sept. 24, 1867.

**CANDIDATE FOR COMMON PLEAS**  
**JUDGE.**—Our friend, MARTIN CRAIN,  
of Portsmouth, has been selected as  
the candidate for Judge of the Court  
of Common Pleas of this District.—  
Mr. CRAIN is one of the best lawyers  
in Ohio, and, if elected, will make an  
excellent Judge. Vote for him!

We have just received volume one,  
number thirty-five, of the *Democratic*  
*Enquirer*, published at McArthur,  
Vinton County, Ohio. J. W. Bowen,  
editor and proprietor. Its motto is,  
"Democratic at All Times, and Under  
All Circumstances." It is a gallant,  
out-spoken little sheet, and bids fair  
to do good work in the cause of jus-  
tice and Constitutional liberty. Its  
editor has our best wishes for his po-  
litical and financial success.—*Pomero-  
ry Banner.*

In the first place, we find that fam-  
ilies are not taxed at all.—*Vinton Rec-  
ord.*  
"Families are not taxed at all!"  
A member of the party that claims all  
the "morality," "education," "truth,"  
&c., &c., ought not to make such false  
statements!

The pen, ink, and paper you "used  
up" so badly in making that statement  
are horribly taxed!

When "families" visit dry goods  
stores for the purpose of buying mus-  
lins, silks, gloves, handkerchiefs,  
thread, or anything in the dressing  
line, they discover, "in the first place,"  
that they cannot purchase a single  
article unless they pay a tax of from  
forty to seventy-five per cent.

For instance, Calico that was sold  
six years ago, under Democratic rule,  
at 20 cents per yard, is now sold, after  
the whole amount of **TARIFF IN**  
**GOLD** and the whole amount of the  
premium on the gold paid as tariff is  
paid, to "families," and even to poor  
girls who have to work for only one  
dollar per week, at 35 cents per yard;  
and Calico that was sold at 12 cents  
per yard, is now sold, (after the Rad-  
ical tariff has been added,) at 25 and  
27 cents per yard!

Every other article is sold in the  
same manner. Every article is taxed!  
Not one single article escapes! What  
a stupid ignorance that *Record* scrib-  
bler must be! Families not taxed?  
Shame on you! Ask some of your  
lady friends the prices of dress goods,  
&c.! They can tell you all about tax-  
es!

## Extraordinary.

The popular establishment of  
**DAN, WILL & BROS.** is always  
ahead of all others in every re-  
spect! The finest goods, the  
very latest styles, and the cheap-  
est are always found there! We  
visited the store the other morn-  
ing for the purpose of seeing the  
latest arrival, and were sur-  
prised to see such a beautiful  
assortment of fancy and staple  
dry goods, cloaks, shawls, cov-  
erlets, and many other articles  
too numerous to mention—the  
finest quality and the latest  
styles of goods ever brought to  
this market, and at lower prices  
than have ever been sold in this  
county! Go and examine this  
stock of goods without fail!

**For Ayer's Medicines,**  
Call at Sisson's Drug Store.

**CITIZENS.**

Sec. II Article IV, of the Consti-  
tution, provides "that the citizens of each  
State shall be entitled to all the priv-  
ileges and immunities of citizens in the  
several States."

Should the Constitutional Amend-  
ment be adopted, do the Radicals sup-  
pose that the Negro citizens of the State  
of Ohio would be allowed "all the  
privileges and immunities of citizens,"  
in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa,  
or any other State where suffrage had  
not been conferred?

The Constitutional Amendment is  
sheer nonsense and was certainly gotten  
up by men who did not understand their  
business, or the nature of the questions  
they were forcing upon the people.

## Exciting!

The store-room of **WILL &  
CO., at Zaleski**, looks neat  
now it is filled with the most  
beautiful assortment of goods  
from the Eastern market! The  
assortment is complete—every-  
thing that may be wanted can  
be found there, and at lower  
prices than at any other house!  
Go and see the latest Eastern  
styles!

**For Fine Perfumery,**  
Go to Sisson's Drug Store.

## Grand Mass

## MEETING

## HAMDEN,

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1867.**

Which will be addressed by Hon.  
Arch Mayo, Porter DuHadway, Esq.,  
and others.

The men—not the political officers, but the men—who did the fighting in the war, are beginning to think and feel that quite enough has been done for negroes already, without putting them upon an equality with white men, who made the Government, and for whom the Government was made. They think that freeing the blacks, as one of the incidents of the war, is a sufficient result for the blacks. To make them voters, jurors, judges, representatives, and township, county and State officers, is overdoing the thing beyond endurance, and re-quires to be stopped.

**Vote against the Amendment to the Constitution! Vote for Steinbrook for Surveyor. And vote for every Man on the White Man's ticket. Vote early.**

**Vote for Onderdonk for Senator! Vote for Swain for Representative! Vote for Shivel for Prosecuting Attorney! Vote for Soule for Commissioner.**

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April 9, 1867.

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tously educating the sons of deceased Sol-  
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Hon. W. W. Ware, New Jersey.  
Henry Gorman, Esq.  
Agent Adams' Express, Philadelphia, Pa.  
J. E. Cee, Esq.  
Of Joy, Cox & Co., Philadelphia.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., April  
18, 1867.—Office of Internal Revenue.—Having receiv-  
ed satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of the en-  
terprise conducted by the Washington Library Com-  
pany will be devoted to a charitable use, permission  
is hereby granted to said company to continue such  
enterprise exempt from all charge, whether from  
special tax or other duty.  
L. A. HOLLIDAY,  
Commissioner.

**The Washington Library**  
**Company.**  
In order that the benevolent object set forth in this  
circular may be successfully accomplished, have been  
issued a set of Five "Revenue" Engravings, which  
are put on subscription at prices much below their  
retail value. Certificates of stock in the Washing-  
ton Library Company will be issued, stamped with  
the seal of the company, and signed by the secretary.  
[None other are genuine.]  
Any person sending us One Dollar or pay-  
ing the same to our local Agents, will receive  
immediately a fine Steel Plate Engraving, at  
choice from the following list, and One Cer-  
tificate of Stock, insuring One Present in  
our published schedule.

**One Dollar Engravings.**  
No. 1—"My Child, My Child!" No. 2—  
"They're Saved!" No. 3—"Old Seventy-six";  
or, "the Early Days of the Revolution."  
Any person paying Two Dollars will re-  
ceive either of the Steel Plates, at choice, and  
Two Certificates of Stock, thus becoming en-  
titled Two Presents.

**Two Dollar Engravings.**  
No. 1—"Washington's Campaign." No. 2—"Wash-  
ington's Last Interview with his Mother."  
**Three Dollar Engravings.**  
Any person paying Three Dollars will receive the  
beautiful steel Plate of "Wilton from the War," and  
Three Certificates of stock, becoming entitled to  
Three Presents.

**Four Dollar Engravings.**  
Any person paying Four Dollars will receive the  
large and beautiful steel Plate of "The Perils of Our  
Forefathers," and Four Certificates of stock, en-  
titled to Four Presents.

**Five Dollar Engravings.**  
Any person who pays Five Dollars, shall receive  
the large and splendid steel Plate of "The Marriage  
of Pocahontas," and Five Certificates of stock, en-  
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The engravings and certificates will be delivered to  
each subscriber at our local Agents, or sent  
by mail, post paid, or express, as may be ordered.

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1 Cash Present	20,000
1 Cash Present	10,000
1 Cash Present	5,000
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1 Handsome Country Residence, Stable, Grounds, &c., German- town, Philadelphia	18,000
1 Double Residence, three-story brick, Camden N. J.	15,000
1 Coal Depot, offices, Sheds, Ground, with business establish- ment, No. 1314 Washington Avenue Philadelphia	15,000
1 Country Residence, Riverside, N. J. with Ground, Fruit, &c.	10,000
1 Three-story cottage, lot, &c.	6,000
25 Valuable building lots, Riverside, \$300 each	7,500
1 Elegant Turnout family carriage, span of horses, harness, &c., complete	5,000
10 Valuable building lots, Riverside, \$300 each	3,000
1 Beautiful silver-gray horse, 13½ hands high, bred by the celebrated imported Arabian Horse, "Celtic," also a light East by blood, weight 140 pounds, with superior single harness, &c., making a first-class establishment	5,000
20 Melons, \$225 each	4,500
5 Rosewood sewing machines, \$500 each	2,500
10 Family sewing machines, \$100 each	1,000
50 Fine gold watches, two hundred dollars each	10,000
100 Oil Paintings, by leading artists—agree- able value	10,000
3 Camel's hair shawls, one thousand dol- lars each	3,000
2 Camel's hair shawls, three thousand dol- lars each	6,000
1 Handsome Lace shawl, \$250 each	750
10 Cashmere shawls, fifty dollars each	500
20 Silvers dress patterns, seventy-five dollars each	1,500
60 city building lots, \$175 each	10,500
The remainder will consist of silverware, Musical Boxes, Op. ra Glasses, Pocket Bibles, and different articles of orna- ment and use, amounting to	\$2,000
Total	\$300,000
All the properties given clear of incumbrance.	

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should be sent by draft or express.

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25 shares with engravings 23.50  
50 shares with engravings 45.50  
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100 shares with engravings 89.00  
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February 28, 1867—1y

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March 21, 1867—1y

**DANIEL S. DANA,**

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and Jackson Counties; also, in the United  
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Office—Second story of Davis' Building, on Main  
Street.  
January 24, 1867—1y

**J. J. McDOWELL,**

**Attorney at Law,**

**McARTHUR, OHIO.**

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Office—In the Vinton County Bank.  
June 27, 1867—1m

**JOHN C. STEVENSON,**

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January 24, 1867—1y

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(PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF VINTON COUNTY.)

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May 31, 1867—1y

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**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**

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